



St. Mary's /St. Peter's Parish
 200 N. James Street
 Rome, New York 13440
Pastor: Father Philip A. Hearn

November 18, 2018



St. Mary's Oratory
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St. Peter's Cemetery
 315-337-8307
St. Mary's Cemetery
 315-336-3110

MISSION STATEMENT

The Faith Community of St. Mary's/St. Peter's is centered in the Eucharist and is dedicated to serving the Spiritual and Social life of the people of God, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



33rd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." - Mk 13:31

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TO BE GRATEFUL IS TO
 RECOGNIZE THE LOVE OF GOD IN
 EVERYTHING HE HAS GIVEN US
 - AND HE HAS GIVEN US
Everything.

- THOMAS MERTON

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LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 17, 2018 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious (3Jn5-8; Lk 18:1-8)

7:00 am Mass Bob Rood by Mom
and for Joseph Mastrangelo by Richard and Diane Basile
5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Carol Powers by Family
and for Diane Baker (birthday) by Tara
and for Catherine Pelano by Pat Johnson

Sunday, November 18, 2018 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass for Salone Huey (brthday) by Family
and for Ted Ferlo (Anniv) by Dorothea Iselo
and for Jack and Virginia Gilbert by Jeff and Lori Gilbert
10:30 am Dominick Marchione by his loving daughter Loretta Perry
and for Norine Dandino (3 years Anniv) by her loving daughter Patricia & Family
and for Rosemary Coluccio by Nieces and Nephews

Monday, November 19, 2018 (Rv1:1-4,21-5; Lk 18:35-43)

7:00 am Mass for Vladimir Williams by Mom
and for Louis Truncko by Linda Fazio



Tuesday, November 20, 2018 (Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk19:1-10)

7:00 am Mass for Joseph Fayette (birthday) by Roger and Ann Mellen
and for James Carrig by Dolores Cornish

Wednesday, November 21, 2018 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Rv 4:1-11)

7:00 am Mass for Filomena Ballini by Ballini Family
and for Joseph Mastrangelo by Anthony Lanzi

Thursday, November 22, 2018 St Cecilia, Virgin & Martvr (Rv5:8-11;l19:45-48)
THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00 am MASS of THANKSGIVING FOR ALL OUR PARISHONERS

Friday, November 23, 2018 St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot

7:00 am Mass for Jane A. Martin (birthday) by husband
and for Robert Rapke by Robert Rapke Family
and for Rose Maggiolino (Anniv) by Roann and Christopher Destito

Saturday, November 24, 2018 St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs.
(Rv 11:4-12; Lk29:27-40)

7:00 am Mass for Robert Kimmell by Geno Gizzi
and for Gail Lupica by Bridget Boyer
2:00 pm WEDDING MASS for Kathryn W. Marguette and Edward V. Smith
5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Marilyn Palinski by Family
and for Vincent Falconio by Anthony, Nickie, Debbie and Larry
and for Jack Pileckas by David and Margaret Bovi

Sunday, November, 25, 2018 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8:00 am for Nancv Wheeler (30th Anniv) by Sister
and for John "Jack" Kelly by Family
10:30 am Shirley Opper by husband Jack and son Mark
and for John Dickson by Judy, mother
and for Joseph Mastrangelo by Marie and Nanette
and for Patricia Tanner Bucknell by Mary Ellen and Diane



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSION
Saturday 4:00 pm
or by appointment at the Rectory

SACRAMENTS OF MATRIMONY/ MARRIAGE AND/OR SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Please call the Rectory Office for information

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK FOR THE HOMEBOUND AND THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL
When a family member or friend may be in need of anointing, please call the Rectory Office.

HOSPITAL
It is important that a family member indicate that the person being admitted to the hospital is a Catholic and belongs to a certain parish. Our Parish Ministers who are visitors go to the hospital almost everyday.

NEW MEMBERS
We welcome new members to our parish family. We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor and please call the rectory to register.

A SPECIAL NOTE:
For those who find it difficult to walk, etc.
The front pews across the Church are reserved for you. Communion can be brought to your pew. If anyone needs Communion in any pew, please indicate that to the Minister of the Eucharist who will assist the person in need.

Second collection this weekend is for Human Development!

November 11, 2017
St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection
\$11,111.36
Misc. Make ups **\$617.00**
Thank you for your generous support!

Help Us Grow:

Did you know that your weekly contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account [or processed using your credit or debit card]? Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our parish. Simply scan the QR code using your phone's QR code reader or go to StMarysStpeters.com and locate **DONATE** in the menu. Questions? Give us a call. 315-336-5072



Next week second collection is our FUEL OFFERING

PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, November 19th. **Legion of Mary** at 2:45 pm in St. Peter's Rectory

Wednesday, November 21st. **Scripture Sharing** to reflect on the Readings for Sunday Liturgy at 10:00 am in St. Peter's Church Hall. All are Welcome

Wednesday, November 21st. **Prayer Group** at 7 pm at St. Mary's Parish Center

Friday, November 22nd. **NO Bingo** at St. Mary's

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE
November
 Mary Wahl
 Christina Brognano

COLLECTION HELPERS
November 18th
 Carol Rood
 Ginny Craiglow
November 25th
 Alex and Cora Sue Howe

HOSPITAL VISITATION
November 18th
 St. Pauls' Team 5
November 25th
 St. Joseph's Team 7

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY Vigil MASS 5:00 pm
SUNDAYS 8:00 am, 10 :30 am


Weekdays Monday to Saturday 7:00 am
Holydays 7:00am, 12:10pm and 5:30 pm Vigil



Wedding Bells
 will soon be ringing for
Kathryn Marquette and
Edward Smith.

The Sanctuary Lamp
 will burn the Weeks of November 11th to 25th
 for Gracie Corbett
 Requested by Grandpa and Nanee

Memory Fund Donations
In Mission Christ Child
 Requested by
 St. Paul's Social Ministry
 Battina Favata
 Carol Riolo
 For **John Pekarski** requested by
 Betty Dowd and family



Faith Formation

Sunday, Nov. 18th. **First Penance Class**
 from 9:15 to 10: 10:15 am

Monday, Nov. 19th. **Grades 1 to 6** from 6 to 7 pm

Monday, Nov. 19th. **Grades 7 to 9** from 7:30 to 8:30pm

Tuesday, Nov. 20th. **Family Formation** from 6:30 to 8 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 21st. **NO Classes**

Sunday, Nov. 25th. **No Classes**



TREE OF LIGHTS
 December 2nd
 6:30 pm
 Rome Memorial Hospital

Honor or memorialize a loved one with the purchase of a light on the Rome Memorial Hospital Tree of lights.

A **\$5.00 donation** per name will help buy equipment for the hospital. Donations must be received by Nov. 16th for the names to be included on the scroll to be displayed in the lobby.

The tree lighting ceremony and reception will take place in the main lobby.

This year we are honoring **Pastor Sam Pendergrast** for his many years of service to the Rome Community.

Write checks to
 Rome Twigs @ Rome Memorial Hospital
 1500 N. James St. Rome, NY 13440
 by November 16th.

ST. MARY'S/ST. PETER'S



ANNUAL
NATIVITY PAGEANT

will be held at
St. Peter's Church

Sunday, December 9th at 3 pm.

All parish youth from preschool age and above are welcome to participate in the presentation! The pageant tells the story of Jesus' birth with spoken word and familiar Christmas Carols. Rehearsals begin on November 19th.

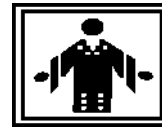
Please contact Mrs. Laura Mack (315-336-5066) in the Faith formation Office for more information and to sign up to participate

Dear Padre,

What are the Catholic Church's liturgical seasons? When does a new liturgical year begin?

A liturgical year is an annual cycle of communal prayer and celebration. The Roman Catholic Church divides its liturgical year into five distinct seasons: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time. Our liturgical year starts on the first Sunday of Advent. The Christmas season officially starts with the evening celebrations on December 24. Christmas runs for more than twelve days, through the feast of the Epiphany to the Baptism of the Lord, which is celebrated on either the second or third Sunday in January.

Next is Ordinary Time, which is divided into two parts. The first part ends the day before Ash Wednesday, which is the first of the forty days of Lent. Lent is followed by the seven weeks of the Easter season, which ends on the day we celebrate the Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. On Pentecost we pick up the second part of Ordinary Time, which ends the day before the first Sunday of Advent (this year that's in two weeks, on December 2). Each liturgical season has distinct flavors and traditions, but they come together in harmony to help us reflect on the one mystery at the heart of every liturgy no matter the season: the saving mystery of Christ's life, death, and resurrection. —Fr. Matthew Allman, CSSR



FROM THE PASTOR

Daniel heard the word of the Lord describing an end time where those who sleep will either awake to life everlasting or to everlasting disgrace. In the second reading we hear that by Christ's one sacrifice, we are made perfect. In the Gospel, Jesus tells of the day that the Son of Man will come in glory to gather his elect.

The sacrifice of Jesus is perfect and complete, atoning for our sins, and he will one day come again to gather to his side all of us who have followed him. In doing this, he will judge between the living — those who have remained faithful to his commandments --and the dead: those who lived lives not as disciples. Christ's judgment, then, simply reflects our status, it doesn't impose it. God has chosen us for his own — we are the elect. Let us respond by choosing it for ourselves, as well.

I want to bring you up to date in regard our parish goal for the Hope Appeal. Our goal was \$77,867.45 and we are short \$12,535.58. I think in a way this may be my fault because for the past ten weeks or so I have been recuperating from the fall that broke my right shoulder and elbow and have not functioned well as your pastor. I am going to give some more to the appeal and I would like to invite anyone else who would like to do likewise. Just put it in an envelope marked "HOPE APPEAL". As your pastor, I do not want to have another second collection as we have enough of them already.

A little smile: the new associate pastor nervous about hearing confessions, asks an older priest to listen in. Several penitents later, his mentor offers a few suggestions. The new priest tries out the words and gestures. The old priest says "Good, now, don't you think that's a little better than slapping your knee and saying, 'No way, you did what how many times?'" Prayers, Fr. Hearn

**HEALTH FRIENDS
Bouquets of Flowers will be
available this week end
For \$8.00**



HEALTH FRIENDS
1119 Elm Street in Utica
Annually responds to over 300
requests and over \$3500
pharmacy bills to pay and
help those who can not
afford their meds.

Funds come from free will offerings, grants and fundraisers.

YOU can help by planning to buy a Thanksgiving Bouquet" this weekend after Mass. Bouquets are \$8.00.

If you or someone you know needs help with their pharmacy bill from contact:
HealthFriends at 315-724-0988

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY



All had a wonderful time at our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. The Altar Rosary Society Members and the Parishioners enjoyed the evening and the food from Eddie's Dinner. We especially like his homemade pies.

Stay tuned!!!
In the near future we will be sponsoring a **holiday raffle** for a lighted **Ceramic Christmas tree with music box.**

SAVE THE DATE:
December 1st and 2nd:
Religious Article/ Bread sale
(Bread donations would be appreciated for this sale)

December 14th, Friday:
Our parish-wide Annual Christmas Party
Franklin Hotel
5:30 pm Cash Bar - 6:00 pm Dinner
Ticket available first 2 weekends in December
\$20.00 per person which includes a buffet Dinner, dessert and beverages.

Pope Francis Speaks to FAMILIES!!
Our Lady Hurries to Us

Our Lady, as soon as she had heard the news that she was to be the Mother of Jesus and the announcement that her cousin Elizabeth was expecting a child—Gospel says—she went to her in haste; she did not wait. She did not say, “But now I am with child; I must take care of my health. My cousin is bound to have friends who can care for her.” Something stirred her and she “went with haste” to Elizabeth (Luke, 1:39). It is beautiful to think this of Our Lady, of our Mother, that she hastens because she intends to help. She goes to help; she doesn't go to boast and tell her cousin, “Listen, I'm in charge now, because I am the Mother of God!” No, she did not do that. She went to help! And Our Lady is always like this. She is our Mother who always hurries to us whenever we are in need.

PRACTICE FOR CHRISTMAS CHOIR
Begins on November 18th
after the 10:30 am Mass.
New Members are welcome.
Praise God in Song is rewarding.

FAMILY PERSEPECTIVE
Provided by the Hope Appeal funds
Today's gospel teaches us **UNCERTAINTY is normal.** There are some things in life, which “no one knows... only the Father.” Marriage and parenting are full of uncertainty for like the fig tree in the gospel; the people we love grow and change.



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA
Join us in honoring deceased veterans!!
DECEMBER 15TH



Remembrance wreaths will again be placed on veterans graves at six local cemeteries on Saturday, December 15.

Ceremonies will be held at 12 noon at:

- *Rome Cemetery, Jervis Ave.**
- *St. Mary's Cemetery, W. Liberty Street,**
- *St. John's and St. Peter's, E. Dominick**
- *Evergreen Cemetery, Rt.26 in Lee**
- *Westernville Cemetery, Stokes-Westernville Road**

Anyone can have a wreath placed on a veteran's grave by contacting:
Bob Haley, 315-281-3884 and by emailing :lakeeffect2@verizon.net
Send a \$15 check to Wreaths Across America
c/o Bob Haley 9434 Sly Hill Road, Ava New York 13303

PARISH STAFF

Director of Faith Formation
Laura Mack (315-336-5066)

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Sharon Hansen

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St. Peter's Sister Rosaire Anne

Maintenance Directors
St. Peter's Mark LaGasse
St. Mary's William Link

Cemetery Superintendent
St. Peter's Joseph Megeerell
St. Mary's Joseph Fusco

PARISH ORGANIZATION and PARTICIPATION

Altar Rosary Society Mary Wahl

Bingo Committee Mark LaGasse
St. Peter's Senior Group
W. Warren Sickles, Jr

Readers and Eucharistic
Ministers Kathy Miller
Legion of Mary Betty Pettinelli
Parish Fellowship Ann Lubecki
Scripture Study Betty Pettinelli
Prayer Group Barbara Thomas
Funeral Preparations B. Thomas

Volunteers are needed as:
Altar Servers * Collection helpers
Ushers * Choir * Greeters
Please call the rectory for
more information.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Meetings are held on the 2nd
Thursday of each month

Father Philip A. Hearn, Pastor

Kevin Barry, President
Betty Pettinelli, Vice President
Joseph Maurer, Trustee
St. Peter's
Ralph Mirabelli, Trustee
St. Mary's
Dale Rashford, Trustee
St. Mary's
Joseph Stanton, Trustee
St. Peter's

Michael Adey
Toni Belmont
Ginny Craiglow
Sister Rosaire Anne De Mare
Edward Donohue
Doug Holdridge
Carol Kaun
Joan Lamb
Laura Mack
Marguerite Maurer
Patrick Reilly
Deacon Nicholas Rosher

Let us remember our family, friends and parishioners in our prayers

Georgi Amodio	John & Gail Greene	Barbara Pazdur
Father Paul	Billy Jo Hidenbrandt	Rachel Pawlikowski
Angelicchio	Joan Hinman	Clair Papadametriou
Paula Bailey	Joshua Hedrington	Jim Pekarski
Raymond Barbar, Jr.	John Hedrington	Datie Ponath
Doris Barry	Father Hearn	John Preski
Joseph Beasock III	David Johnston	Dorothy M. Pomilio
Stella Beer	Carol Johnson	Debbie Puffer
Karen Bieksza	Lena Johnston	James Rank
James Brooks	Paula Johnston	Pam Riggelman
Kay Cerato	Jenny Kenny	William Riolo
Kim Casler	Mary Ann Kimmel	Catherine Roman
Mary Jane Colangelo	Gary Koster	Robert Roman
Barbara Colquhoun	Paul LaSalle	Margaret Roser
Nick Coonrod	Teresa La Salle	Lori Russo
John Cordsen	Father Vincent Long	Lisa Ryder
Esther Curran	Lori Losowski	Brian Schilling
Alice Dearo	Anne Lubecki	Emmalynn Sharrow
Tom Delpico	David, Liz, and Mitzi	Alexander Simpson
John Damon	Marcelletta	Freja Emily Simpson
Barry Dunning	Kevin Magnanti	Russell Smith
Sarah Eastup	Geoff Marchione	Spencer Robert Smith
Al Eisinger	Russell Marchione	Blanche Swetman
Paul Eisinger	Brian McQueen	Carol Tardugno
Robyn Engle	Angie Messineo	Michael Testa
Bill Evans	Joe Migeroll	Anne Toepp
Judith Ann Fesner	Tom Moonan	Jim Vacherse
Rose Fenton	Ann Moster	Alma Walton
Joan Fiaschetti	Phil Murphy	Vito Waterman
Diana Fowler	Beverly Nasci	John Wright
Julianna Fusco	Tari-Lyn Orton	David Williams
Lauri Fusco	Debbie Pacicca	Ray "Dusty" Whitman
Michael Gans	Fred Pacicca, Jr.	Riley Zabe

Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.



**CHRIST THE KING
RETREAT AND
CONFERENCE CENTER**

For all events call: 446-2680

"Elf, the Musical"
Sunday, December 9th
Annual Fundraiser Tickets \$60
Call 315-446-2680

**Thanksgiving Day
Mass and Lunch**
Tuesday, November 20th at 11:30 am
Offering \$15 Call to register.

Noel Retreat
Nov.30th to Dec. 2nd A Spiritual
empowerment for Women in Recovery.

ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER
December 3rd, 10 am to 3 pm



Call for more info and to register call
735-6210

**Surviving the Holidays
Grieving?**

This seminar helps those dealing
with emotions of death or loss.
Nov.13th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm

**THE THIRD OPTION
Marriage Enrichment Program**
MEETS EVERY OTHER SUNDAY;
AT 6:30 TO 8:30 PM

Wish you had a better marriage or
want to enhance your marriage.
Learn to handle problems, resolve
conflicts and communicate better
NEXT SESSIONS:
Nov. 5th and 19th

**Bible Study: Advent—
Preparing for Christ**
Wednesday, Nov.28th to Dec19th
Are you ready for the King?
Cost \$15. Call to register.

Live Nativity
December 8th
4 to 7 pm view Nativity sets

Pope Francis
asks us to pray for one of his
published intentions each
month. To pray with the
Pope daily
Visit:clicktopray.org

Intention for NOVEMBER
In the service of peace.

**Pray daily that the lan-
guage of love and dialogue
may always prevail over the
language of conflict.**

**ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
AT TRANSFIGURATION Church Chapel**
Adoration times will be from 6 am to 9 pm with 2
adorers required for each hour. To sign up or for
questions call Bernadette Kapps at 337-5439.

